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So far reaction opposition elements Morocco is against US on Cuban issue and in important cases indicates full espousal Soviet bloc. Probable these elements will endeavor exploit presence SAC bases in this context. GOM may thus be under considerable internal political pressure as well as pressure from other Casablanca powers and "neutralists" to endeavor neutralize our military capability in Morocco.

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I recommend urgent message from President setting forth in frankest possible terms our vital interests at stake in Cuba and asking for his sympathetic understanding and support. Believe this will also have beneficial effect on overflight problem now under discussion with Foreign Office.

This action recommended per paragraph 3 Department Circular 726 and paragraph 4, Department Circular 737.

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